



CAME Voice/Voix

Thoughts for the summer

In Calgary, summer officially begins with the Stampede accompanied by yee-haws, blue jeans, Stetsons, and cowboy boots. Every city and community has its own special traditions and I hope y'all enjoy the break from meetings and other routines in your own ways over the summer.

CAME VOICE began on a wing and a prayer with the hope that the VOICE could become a vehicle to engage CAME members. For those who submitted articles, cajoled colleagues into writing, or accepted our invitation to write, Rachel Ellaway and I thank you. We appreciated the range of articles that we received covering books, the Canadian Medical Education Journal, updates from national organizations about competency based medical education and accreditation, faculty development resources related to teaching and research, educational innovations from different schools, award winners, and personal perspectives. All issues of the VOICE are available on our website at http://www.came-acem.ca/pubs_CAME-VOICE-VOIX_en.php

We hope to go from strength to strength with the VOICE for next year but we will only be successful with your continued contributions and support. Please use the VOICE to share:

- Innovations in your school, particularly those with online resources, in teaching, assessment and evaluation.
- Educational resources that can be used by medical educators across Canada.
- New books. For instance, would anyone like to review '*Evidence-Based Education: Promoting Best Practice in the Teaching and Learning of Health Professional Students*' by Ted Brown and Brett Williams, or '*International Best Practices for Evaluation in the Health Professions*' by William McGaghie?
- Research you will be presenting at AMEE, ICRE or other meetings that can inform work by others, as well as research and theory from outside of medical education that is of relevance or interest.
- Reports and publications that will help our members keep current about competency-based education, changes in accreditation, and new directions being taken with certifying and other examinations.

Please let Rachel Ellaway and I know what you would like to write for next year. We will resume our weekly publication in September. You can send your note directly to us (lockyer@ucalgary.ca or rellaway@gmail.com) or to came@afmc.ca.

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